



Docket No. 196726US0

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Olivier DE LACHARRIERE, et al.

GAU: 1617

SERIAL NO: 09/686,997

EXAMINER: Michael A. Willi

FILED: October 12, 2000

FOR: USE OF DHEA OR PRECURSORS OR METABOLIC
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **three** month extension of time be granted to October 4, 2002 for

filing a response to the Official Action dated: April 4, 2002

responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:

filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.

responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:

filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.

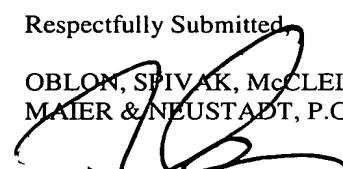
filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$920.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted

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